

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 3, 2004

Applicants: Armin Diez

For: AT LEAST SUBSTANTIALLY METALLIC

CYLINDER HEAD GASKET

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

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Sir:

A Response To Office Action Under 37 CFR 1.116 is enclosed. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a), please extend the shortened period for response by one (1) month. The extension fee is:

[X] \$ 110.00 (37 CFR 1.17a1)

\$ 55.00 (37 CFR 1.17al; this application is entitled to

small entity status)

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed for the time extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional extension or other fee that may be necessary to deposit account No. 20-1124.

Respectfully submitted,

IN DUPLICATE

Timmer (Reg. No. 27 402)

Encl: listed above

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